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Kelly S. McCarty
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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
345 Courtland Street, NE
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RE: Prairie Metal and Chemical Site, Prairie, Mississippi

Dear Ms. McCarty:

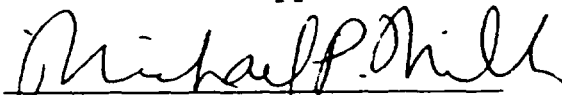
We have received correspondence from Patrick M. Tobin, Director of the Waste Management Division for the United States Environmental Protection Agency, Region IV. We have been asked to respond to you regarding our willingness and ability to participate in the response actions described in Mr. Tobin's letter. Frankly, we are willing to participate, to the extent of our liability, with any agency or other entities in order to address the problems set forth in your letter, assuming that the problems do exist. Our ability to meet these problems at the present time is very limited. Our city has no funds to use in site clean-up or disposal as set forth in your recommendations. Further, we need technical assistance from your office to determine the actions requested of us.

We are advising you by this letter, which we received 26 August 1987, that we need a further extension of time to learn about the nature of the problems described in your correspondence and what actions we can take to address these problems. Your assistance in these matters will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours,

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cc: Frank W. Harrington, Mayor,
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